

For the Asheville Citizens.
ASHEVILLE IN YE OLDEN
TIME.
HOTELS IN THE TOWN AND
NEAR BY.

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 28th.

Editors Citizens:—I will have been
forty years in Asheville next Wed-
nesday which is November 4th. I
thought that I would give you some
short items about the people and
how we got along in Buncombe forty
ago. In this letter I will only tell
you about the hotels in Asheville
and on the French Broad. The
Eagle Hotel was always patronized
by the best class of people from
South Carolina, such men as John
C. Calhoun, William C. Preston,
Col. C. G. Memminger, Wade
Hampton the father of the present
Senator Col. Frank Hampton, was
better known in Asheville than
either his father or brother because
he purchased property and became
a citizen of Asheville. Col. J. M.
Alexander, known better as Mitch-
ell Alexander, was a good citizen
and a man of wealth, kept the best
Hotel from Lexington, Kentucky,
to Charleston, S. C. I have no doubt
but his wife had given hundreds of
receipts how to make waffles and
flannel cakes. Senator Vance's
mother kept a Hotel at Marshall,
and entertained her guests in the
Vance style, full of liberality and
kindness. Sam Smith kept a Hotel
at the Mouth of Ivy Mr. Barnard
kept one ten miles this side of the
Warm Springs, Mr. David Farnes-
worth's Hotel was looked upon as
good as Alexander's. None of these
hotels charged over twenty-five cents
a meal, and all of them made money.
In my next, I will mention the busi-
ness men of Asheville from 1847 to
1860.

Gen. Grant's pocket-knife, present-
ed to the N. York World for the ben-
efit of the Grant memorial fund,
sold for \$100 to Dr. C. B. Webster,
of Sheffield, England, Monday. Dr.
Webster presented the knife to Ger-
ard Grant while on his trip around
the world, and it was lost at Long Branch
several years ago.

When a young couple west of the
Rocky Mountains ran away and
got married the sporting journalist
alludes to it in big head-line letters
as "the Pacific Slope."

Judge Thoman has returned to
Washington from Pacific Coast.

Our English Cousins.

LONDON.—In a recent trade mark suit
it has been shown by evidence that over
nine million bottles of St. Jacobs Oil had
been sold here during the past few years.
Leading chemists certify that the sale
of this remedy exceeds that of all others;
and that it is being recognized as the
best pain-cure ever discovered. In serious
rheumatism it has accomplished astonishing
results.

Lesson from a Mastodon.

The trunk of a mastodon recently
found in Illinois, weighed 175 pounds
each. What a gigantic foot! The animal
must have been capable of having
And such neuralgia! Neuralgia,
or nerve ache, generally proceeds from
a disordered condition of the blood.
Brown's Iron Bitters enriches and pu-
rifies this and drives neuralgia out. Mr.
W. W. Redman, Piqua, O., says: "Brown's
Iron Bitters permanently cured me of
neuralgia."

Whitlock has a full line of Gentlemen's
Underwear in all qualities, call and ex-
amine.

FALL AND WINTER O I C James P. Sawyer

Has just received the largest and
best selected stock of

CLOTHING

Consisting of Prince Alberts, Nor-
folk Jackets, Check Suits, Cut-
away and Sack Suits, for

Men, Youths and Boys,
ever brought to this market His

OVERCOATS

is larger and cheaper than ever be-
fore.

DEESS GOODS

from 10c a yard up.

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS

by the carload, all sorts and sizes
at prices as low as the lowest.

Sugar, Salt and Domestic
in any quantity you want.

Coffee, Bacon and Lard
lower than ever before.

Carpets, Blankets and Rugs
A full assortment "all wool and a
yard wide."

Wholesale and Retail.

Kerosene and White Oil by the car
load.

Sawyer's

the place to buy. "And Don't
You Forget it!"

Public Square, Asheville, No. Ca.

AND SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me
on the twenty-first day of March, 1880, by W. B.
Cordell and Harriet Cordell, his wife, which deed
is duly registered in the Register's office of Bun-
combe county, I will sell at public auction, at the
courthouse door in Asheville, on Tuesday, Sep-
tember 2nd, 1880, at 10 o'clock, the following de-
scribed tract of land situated on the north side of
Swannanoa river, in the county of Buncombe,
containing 20 acres more or less, on which the
said Cordell now collect to satisfy said deed of
trust.

FOR SALE. On account of departure, for
\$215, usual price \$215, a new Mathewson Piano
only four months from factory. Apply to
MRS. CHAS. E. PRINCE,
grove street.
oct 28-80

A. J. LYMAN, (Successor to LYMAN & CHILD.) REAL ESTATE AG'T,

Office in Court House, Asheville, N. C.
OFFERS FOR SALE
Elegant City Residences!
Choice Town Lots
Beautiful Suburban Homes,
Picturesque Country Seats,
Profitable Farms, Improved and Unimproved.

Large Tracts of Timbered Lands in Swain, Graham and Cherokee
Counties. Mining Lands and Milling sites. Has

ALSO FOR RENT,
furnished and unfurnished houses and cottages by the month or year.
For particulars apply by letter or in person.

PENNIMAN & CO. ASHEVILLE, N. C. JOBBER AND DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, STOVES AND TINWARE.

HEADQUARTERS FOR IRON, NAILS, HORSE AND MULE SHOES

STEEL PLOWS, LOCKS AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

HARDWARE OF EVERY KIND IN GREAT ABUNDANCE AND AT THE
LOWEST PRICES.

Agents for Dupont's Blasting and Rifle Powders. Also Agents for Rich-
mond Stove Co.'s Celebrated Patent, Lee and Southern Patent Stoves.

Agents for the Celebrated Old Hickory Farm Wagons
and Fairbanks and Co.'s Scales.

HARDWARE, SHEET IRON, FUSE, STEEL, MINERS' TOOLS,
&c., CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A Full Line of Sportsman's Goods, Paper Shells, Primers, Fine Rifle and
Ducking Powder, Smith & Wesson Pistols, &c.

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GEORGE W. TILSON, WITH

GEORGE BROWN,

IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

Agricultural Implements, Machinery, Seed, &c.,

And agent for South Bend Chilled Plows, Fairbanks' Standard Scales,
Studebaker and Webster Wagons; and keep in stock Buggies, Carriages, &c.,

236, 238 and 240 GAY STREET,
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Special inducements offered to the trade of Western Carolina. All
orders, or letters wishing information, sent to the house will receive atten-
tion promptly.

Jan 8-11

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LANGE & CO.,

At the Old Bank,
Main St., Asheville,

DEALERS IN

BACON, COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE,
Grits, Hominy, Fish, Molasses, Ap-
ple Vinegar, Soda, Spice, Hogsfeet,
Pickles, Brooms, Barley, English Split
Peas, Eggs, Fresh

COUNTRY BUTTER!
Chickens, Flour, Meal, Soap, Tobacco;
Cigars, Candies, Canned Goods in large
variety, and

SAUR KRAUT.
Pure Leaf Lard in buckets or barrels.
We solicit a share of patronage. We
sell very cheap for cash.

LANGE & CO.
If you wish anything you do not see in
my store, ask for it, and it will be furnished.
May 29-D&Wt L. & CO.

NEW GOODS
AT

SPOT CASH.

15 lbs Blankets at 75 cts. to \$8.50 per
pair. New lot Boots, Shoes and Over-
shoes, in every style. Rubber Boots for
Men and Boys. A splendid line of Dress
Gowns, Flannels, Cashmeres, Ladies'
Vests, Children's Vests in every size and
quality.

500 pieces Standard Prints, 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 cts.
50 pieces Indigo Prints at 8 1/2 cts.
300 pieces Bleached and Brown Do-
mestic, 4 to 12 1/2 cts. for very best brands.

A heavy stock of Gents' Underwear,
Cassimere, Hats, Hosiery, Canton Flan-
nels, &c., &c.

100 pieces Canton Flannel from 7 1/2 to
18c., very best brands.

Durich Thread Wool Yarns and Cot-
ton Batting.

My prices make the closest buyers
smile, and are warranted to cure cases of
dyspepsia under four years' standing.

My terms are strictly Spot Cash—hap-
piness and prosperity insured.

Spot Cash Store
J. O. HOWELL.

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DENTAL CARDS.

B. H. DOUGLASS, D. D. S.,
Dental Rooms over DeVan's Drug Store
evidence in same building Asheville, N. C.
Feb 2-80

DR. R. H. REEVES, D. D. S.,
Office in Slader Building,
opposite Central Hotel, - ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Persons having artificial work done, after
trying it two or three weeks, if not satisfied, can
return it and the money will be refunded. 17-1

Homes Without Capital

THE FOUNDING OF THE TOWN OF

WHITTIER.

SOMETHING UNIQUE AND NEW

CLARKE WHITTIER, of California, is divi-
ding 50,000 acres of land, in Swain co., N. C.,
in the "sky" land region, into small tracts for ac-
tual settlers only.

They will be sold for cash, or on a credit
from one to ten years. If desirable the principal
may pay for five years at 6 per cent. interest, pay-
able annually, and one-fifth of the principal to
be paid each year thereafter.

The soil is rich, the tobacco brings the highest
prices in the market, averaging a net profit of
from \$10 to \$150 per acre. 250 acres of land are
being cleared to rent, or shares for tobacco grow-
ing.

The lands are divided into farms of from 20 to
1000 acres to suit purchasers.

The labor required in opening up these lands
has made the town of WHITTIER a necessity,
which is now a station on the Western North Car-
olina Railroad, 6 miles east of Charlotte.

The founder of Whittier will spare no pains or ex-
pense to make it the most attractive and desir-
able residence and business town in Western N. C.

Mills, stores, residences and a fine hotel are
now being erected, and other manufactures will
follow. Lots are donated to churches, schools,
public buildings and works.

The improvement of the lands and the town
requires all kinds of mechanics and laborers, and
all purchasers of lands or lots can get immediate
and constant employment at common labor.

Purchasers will be furnished lumber for im-
provements at \$10 to \$12 per 1000 feet, and work to
pay for it.

Comfortable quarters and rations will be pro-
vided for purchasers and their families, at the
same cost of rations, until they can erect their
own houses. Come right along.

They own the land, lot, and build houses,
on long credits and work to pay for them.

Such inducements have never been offered be-
fore in any other land.

Come at once and erect your houses. Plenty
work is ready for spring crops, fences, roads and
houses to build, nurseries and fruit trees to plant,
&c. Plenty of work ready now.

C. WHITTIER,
Sept. 18-11. Whittier, Charlotte P. O., N. C.
Swain Co., N. C.

Assets, \$29,771,230

Liabilities, 24,789,784

Surplus, 4,931,445

Aetna Life

Insurance Company

Has paid Losses in North Car-
olina Over \$1,100,000.

Is Your Life Insured? If not, why not?

If it is, are you carrying enough?

Do you know that every \$1,050 pro-
duced by your hand and brain annually, rep-
resents the producing power of \$15,000 at
7 per cent?

Do you ever reflect that your death
would destroy that producing power, and would
take from your wife and children just that
much capital?

What same Business Man would risk a
\$15,000 stock of goods in one building
without fire insurance, and yet the same stock
may never be destroyed?

Is it prudent or kind to permit your
family to carry that much risk upon a life that
is certain of destruction in a very few years,
and that may be destroyed to-morrow?

Do you know that a Life Insurance
Policy costs less than a Fire Policy?

On an ordinary stock of goods you pay a
rate of from one per cent. to two per cent. per
annum.

In case of a fire your loss will not probably
exceed one-half of the stock, while it may be
but a trifle.

Yours carry a life policy for from
1 1/2 per cent. to 2 1/2 per cent. per annum (if
under forty years of age) with a certainty of
ultimate death, and there will be no savings.

Did you ever think that if you insure
your goods for a number of years, and then
cease payment, that you obtain no further re-
turn for your investment?

Do you know that after three years, if
you cease payment in Aetna Life Insur-
ance Company, you will obtain a full
paid policy for the value of all the premium
you have paid?

DO YOU KNOW that \$5,000 or \$10,000 can
be added to your estate by paying from three
per cent. to four per cent. interest for a short
term of years on that sum?

DO YOU KNOW that you can leave your
family \$5,000 or \$10,000 by the simple pay-
ment of an amount each year that is less than the
taxes would be upon the same amount of real
estate, and you have not a dollar of capital in-
vested?

DO YOU KNOW that the death of one part
ner may, and often does cause the closing up
of a firm's affairs to its ruin?

DO YOU KNOW that partnership interests
may be paid off upon the death of any member
of the firm, be each member insuring for the
benefit of the others, and the business contin-
ues without impairment?

ARE YOU ENCUMBERED with debts or
mortgages? They can all be cleared off in
case of death by a Life Insurance Policy in the
Aetna Life Insurance Company.

DO YOU KNOW THAT NINETY PER
CENT. of the business men of this country fail
at least once during a period of twenty years.

DO YOU THINK that your chances of suc-
cess are better than those of other men?

DO YOU SINCERELY DESIRE to throw
every care and anxiety around you, wife and chil-
dren to sleep, and to moderate circumstances,
or if you have a limited income, is it not
best to insure if you are rich, will it not be
wise? "Blessings may take to themselves wings
and fly away."

DID YOU EVER know of any man's estate
being worse off, because he died with a good
Policy of Insurance upon his life?

The Aetna Life Insurance
Company,
OF HARTFORD, CONN., WITH ITS
\$25,000,000 of Assets
AND
Surplus of nearly
\$5,000,000.

Paying Ability of \$1.19 1-2
to every \$1 of Liability,
ISSUES.

Non-Forfeiting Policies, Incontest-
able after Death.

C. C. CROW, Gen'l Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

Local agents wanted to whom lib-
eral commissions will be paid.

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Swain Co. Land

FOR SALE.

FIRST RATE TOBACCO AND
GRASS LAND.

Apply to A. F. RICE,
sept 25-11m Asheville, N. C.

J. D. ROBERTSON

(SUCCESSOR TO STEFFNER & ROBERTSON.)

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks,
Diamonds, Eye-Glass, Spec-
tacles, Plated Ware, Solid
Silver Ware,

COMPLETE LINE

ALL KINDS REPAIRING DONE. EXAMINE
MY GOODS AND PRICES

ONE DOOR SOUTH VANGILDER & BROWN
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Announcement!

I am offering until the 1st of March my
entire stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats
and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

ALL-WOOL SUITS AT \$8.00, WORTH \$12.00.

" " " 10.00, " 14.00.

" " " 12.50, " 16.00.